



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 5212***

LCO No. 1101



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF FOOD VENDORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December 1, 2016,  
2       the Commissioner of Public Health shall collaborate with local health  
3       directors to develop a process that will allow for licensure by  
4       reciprocity of a food vendor who (1) is licensed or certified by a local  
5       health department or district to operate as a food vendor in a  
6       particular local health district, and (2) seeks to operate as a food  
7       vendor in a different local health district. For purposes of this section,  
8       "food vendor" means a person who sells food that is meant for  
9       immediate consumption from a portable food booth, food cart or food  
10      truck.

11      (b) Not later than January 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Public  
12      Health shall report in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
13      of the general statutes to the joint standing committee of the General  
14      Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health  
15      regarding the process developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
16      section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the development of a process for licensure by reciprocity of food vendors licensed by a local health department.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*